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11 438/637 (5 OR, 6 XR) Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
438/584 COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
438/597 .To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
438/618Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
438/622Multiple metal levels, separated by insulating layer (i.e., multiple level metallization)
438/637With formation of opening (i.e., viahole) in insulative layer
9 438/643 (1 OR, 8 XR) Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
438/584 COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
438/597 .To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
438/618Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
438/642Diverse conductors 438/643At least one layer forms a diffusion
barrier
8 438/627 (1 OR, 7 XR) Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
438/584 COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
438/597 .To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
438/618Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
438/622Multiple metal levels, separated by insulating layer (i.e., multiple level metallization)
438/625At least one metallization level formed of diverse conductive layers
438/627At least one layer forms a diffusion barrier
8 438/672 (0 OR, 8 XR) Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
438/584 COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
438/597 .To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
438/669And patterning of conductive layer 438/672Plug formation (i.e., in viahole)
7 438/624 (2 OR, 5 XR) Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS

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	438/584	COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY
	438/597	CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL .To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
	438/618	Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
	438/622	Multiple metal levels, separated by
	438/624	insulating layer (i.e., multiple level metallization)Separating insulating layer is laminate or
		composite of plural insulating materials
	7 438/648 Class 43	(1 OR, 6 XR) 88: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
	438/584	COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
	438/597	.To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
	438/618	Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
	438/642 438/648	Diverse conductors Having refractory group metal (i.e.,
		titanium (Ti), zirconium (Zr), hafnium (Hf), vanadium (V),
		niobium (Nb), tantalum (Ta), chromium (Cr), molybdenum (Mo), tungsten (W), or alloy thereof)
	6 257/774	(2 OR, 4 XR)
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	6 438/622	(1 OR, 5 XR)
		88: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
	438/584	COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
	438/597	.To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
	438/618	Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
	438/622	Multiple metal levels, separated by insulating layer (i.e., multiple level metallization)
	6 438/629	(2 OR, 4 XR)
		88: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS
	438/584	COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
	438/597	.To form ohmic contact to semiconductive material
	438/618	Contacting multiple semiconductive regions (i.e., interconnects)
	438/622	Multiple metal levels, separated by insulating layer (i.e., multiple level metallization)
	438/625	At least one metallization level formed of

diverse conductive layers

438/629

.....Diverse conductive layers limited to viahole/plug

6 438/687

(4 OR, 2 XR)

Class 438: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING: PROCESS

438/584

COATING WITH ELECTRICALLY OR THERMALLY

CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL

438/597

.To form ohmic contact to semiconductive

material

438/687

.. Copper of copper alloy conductor

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